

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210 PO Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801 801-538-5340



INSPECTION REPORT

Partial XXX Complete ____Exploration Inspection Date: <u>08/28/2002</u> Time: <u>9:30 am-1:30 pm</u>

Michael O. Leavitt Kathleen Clarke **Executive Director** Lowell P. Braxton Division Director

801-359-3940 (Fax) 801-538-7223 (TDD)

	Date of Last Inspection: <u>07/22/200</u>
Mine Name: Emery Deep Mine County: Emery	Permit Number: <u>C/015/015</u>
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Consolidation Coal Com	ipany
Business Address: P.O. Box 566, Sesser IL 62884/P.O.	Box 527, Emery, Utah 84522
Company Official(s): <u>Seth McCourt</u>	

State Official(s): <u>Stephen J. Demczak</u> Federal Official(s): <u>None</u> Weather Conditions: Warm, Sunny

Type of Mining Activity: Underground XXX Surface Prep Plant Other

Existing Acreage: Permitted 5180 Disturbed 247 Regraded Seeded

Status: Active

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 - For complete inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
 - For <u>partial inspections</u> check only the elements evaluated.
- Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

		EVALUATED	N/A	COMMENTS	NOV/ENF
1.	PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE	[X]		[X]	
2.	SIGNS AND MARKERS		\Box		\Box
3.	TOPSOIL	$\overline{[X]}$	\Box	[X]	
4.	HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a.	DIVERSIONS	[X]		[X]	
b.	SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	[X]	ĹÌ	[X]	\Box
c.	OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	[X]		[X] [X] [_]	\Box
d.	WATER MONITORING	[X]		[X]	
e.	EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	Π	\Box		
5.	EXPLOSIVES	\Box	ĹÌ		
6.	DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES	Ī	ĹĴ		\Box
7.	COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	Ī	Ĺ		
8.	NONCOAL WASTE	[X]		[X]	
9.	PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
	ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES				
10.	SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE				
11.	CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION				\Box
12.	BACKFILLING AND GRADING				\Box
13.	REVEGETATION				\Box
14.	SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	\Box	\Box	\Box	
15.	CESSATION OF OPERATIONS				\Box
16.	ROADS:				
a.	CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	[<u>X</u>]		[<u>X</u>]	
b.	DRAINAGE CONTROLS		\Box		
17.	OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES			\Box	
18.	SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	[X]		[X]	
19.	AVS CHECK (4 th Quarter- April, May, June)		\Box		
20.	AIR QUALITY PERMIT				
21.	BONDING & INSURANCE				

INSPECTION REPORT

(Continuation Sheet)

PERMIT NUMBER: C/015/015

DATE OF INSPECTION: 08/28/2002

(COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE)

1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE

The permittee has two amendments under review at the Division. These are 4th East Portal Facilities and Power Pole installation between sub-station and the 4th East Portals. The Division is waiting for responses from the permittee.

3. TOPSOIL

Some vegetation has started on the berms around the topsoil piles. There were no signs of wind or water erosion on the topsoil pile.

4A. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS

The diversions were spot-checked and complied with the performance standards of the R645 Coal Rules.

4B. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS

The sediment ponds were constructed at the 4th East Portals and contained no water.

4C. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES

Silt fences were constructed and complied with the design and performance standards.

4D. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: WATER MONITORING

The permittee is in the process of entering water data into the EDS for the second quarter. The third quarter water samples are not completed but will be by the end of the third quarter.

8. NONCOAL WASTE

The area was clear of non-coal waste material.

16A. ROADS: CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING

Emery County has started to construct the County road by the mine site.

INSPECTION REPORT

(Continuation Sheet)

PERMIT NUMBER: C/015/015

DATE OF INSPECTION: 08/28/2002

18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS

The permittee is 10–20 feet from reaching the coal seam. The excavation should be finished within the next two weeks. Some of the mining equipment has been placed at the 4th east portals.

The permittee will be submitting additional information to acquire approval for the installation of the power poles to the 4th East Portals.

Inspector's Signature:

Stephen J. Demczak

Date: August 30, 2002

cc: James Fulton, OSM

Note:

Tim Kirschbaum, Consol, Illinois Steve Behling, Consol, Emery

Price Field office

 $O: \verb|\|015015.EME| Compliance \verb|\|2002| p_0828. doc$

This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining.